

Local Elks Lodge Entertains High Officials Of Order

Lodge Staff Confers
Degree; And Receives
Permanent Charter

It was a wonderful fraternal night the Belle Glade Lodge of Elks enjoyed at its lodge home, Monday night, the largest attendance since its institution some eight months ago. The hall was packed, including many visitors from Coral Gables, Ft. Lauderdale, Lake Worth, West Palm Beach, Ft. Pierce, Palmetto and Ft. Myers.

The occasion was notable for several reasons, first, because it was the first official visit made by District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, Peter Ross of Key West, to any lodge in his district. Second, it was the first time that the local lodge officers have ever conferred the degree; and third, the Lodge was presented its charter to replace the dispensation previously presented at the time of its organization. This was presented by Past District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, Alex. Arnette, of West Palm Beach.

Six candidates presented themselves for initiation, bringing the lodge membership to 45. The first candidate, showing a very excellent growth of the local lodge. The officers did their first conference of the work, and were given much praise for their efforts.

The honor guest of the occasion was Peter Ross, who gave a very enlightening address on Elks work. Not an oratorical speaker, yet he did have the ability to get a real message across to the gathering. He first told of the aims of the Grand Exalted Ruler, of the Elks' magazine, the Elks' Foundation fund, the national home at Bedford, Va., and the general work as carried on by this great order.

B. Elliott, past District Deputy Exalted Ruler, introduced the dignitaries of the order, as follows: Past State President, W. R. Jackson and Bill Wall; Past District Exalted Ruler, Frank O'Connell, Ed. Stump, and W. R. Palmer; Walter W. Korman, Harold Rosenberg, Luke Frasure, Clarence Hicks.

Earl Lindrose, the steward, had prepared an unusual fine after lodge report, to which full and ample justice was done.

The local lodge was the recipient of an invitation for a big lodge dinner at Lake Worth on November 18th.

Prior to the lodge session, the local lodge entertained a committee of local persons may receive officers at the Gala club at a dinner.

Army Engineers Are Constructing Bridges To Hillsboro Farm

A detachment of Army Engineers, from Ft. Benning, Ga., have been sent to this area at the request of the U. S. Engineers at Clewiston and they will construct a group of bridges spanning the Hillsboro canal, leading to the Hillsboro Plantation.

Two thousand acres of dry land and approximately one hundred persons living on the Plantation are surrounded by water and these bridges are necessary so the land may be used and the persons may receive supplies. Water covers the road for a distance of about five miles with a depth of one foot to eighteen inches.

Each bridge will be constructed on pontoons and each will be approximately 110 feet long and will support up to 35 tons. The normal time for erection is about 8 hours but under conditions at the site of construction the job is taking approximately 10 hours.

Three bridges will span the canal, with the first one crossing about five miles south of the second. The second bridge will travel over the bridge and continue on the rock dike east of the canal. Another will cross at a point three miles south of the first bridge on the original road. At a point near the Plantation the third bridge will be erected so that it may be reached by vehicle.

High School Band Plays For Halloween Carnival

Band Director Payne and his school band will play for the parade and take walk for the Halloween Carnival to be held October 31 at the Athletic Field. The parade forms at 7 o'clock at the school building and will march on to the field where nine judges will award cash prizes for the most original most comical, and the prettiest costumes. The children will be divided into groups from preschool through high school.

Twenty-two members of the Parent Teacher Association are soliciting prizes for the various booths and contests, and anything will be accepted from cash to white elephants.

The children and their teachers from the Osceola Military Camp School are invited to participate in this event. Children are urged to prepare homemade Jack-o'-lanterns and take part in this event.

All traffic is requested to enter by Palmetto road route to avoid confusion as the children will be forming their parade on the road opposite the school building. The City police is cooperating and will direct traffic during the parade.

Judges selected are, for the City, George Scarborough; American Legion, Robert C. Leggett; Legation Auxiliary, Mrs. J. B. Jones, Jr.; Woman's Club, Mrs. J. L. Freedlund; P. B. W. Club, Miss Gene Rushing; Lions Club, Mrs. W. V. Allison; Rotary Club, R. V. Allison; Elks, A. E. Kierman; and Garden Club, Mrs. H. D. Beck.

Lake Harbor Asks For Frame School Building At Once

Lake Harbor school patrons had a hearing before the County Board of Public Instruction, on Tuesday, at West Palm Beach. The village folk told the Board that they did not want to wait until the Board had made a decision to put them in a school building, but wanted a frame building provided at once which was most preferable to the present school building situation. The Board did not take immediate action on the request but it will likely be settled within the next few days.

School board engineers are also authorized to come to Belle Glade to inspect the sewerage and septic tank plant, where conditions are bad from a sanitary and health standpoint.

A school board trustee election is soon to be held in the county, and by ruling there will be only four candidates up for election of a county wide nature.

This decision will make but one contest, that of C. J. Manion, of Delray and Roy C. McVie, of Belle Glade. Mr. L. I. Shirley, of Palmetto, will be the only Glades candidate to be voted upon at the election.

Engineers Diking Water Out Of South Bay

A dozen or more families, many more in South Bay have been cut off from the outside world as well as the lands south of Road 80 and east of the Town have been subjected to water running over the east bank of the canal.

Engineer-in-charge A. R. Broadfoot thru Mr. Eppert, his assistant, has placed a crew of men and the canal water has been placed in the water along the dike to stop the water. The Town of South Bay has attempted to stop the water with its own trucks but found the job too big for its limited means.

Previously, the dike along the road and the canal were strengthened with bags and sand material brought in by trucks. Sandbagging had previously been placed along the dike but the bags failed to stop the water.

Practically all ornamentals shrubbery and fruit trees belonging to the families in that part of South Bay are gone. Chickens, family milk cows and other animals around the homes have suffered from the tropical heat, but the flood waters have made it difficult for the residents to get to and from their homes. The water is still rising and is expected to reach its peak by the end of the month.

Masonic Services Brings Highest Honor To Citizen

Joseph R. Cherry Elected
As A Member Of The
Scottish Rite

Meeting in Bi-annual session in Washington, the Supreme Council, Thirty-third Degree, of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, held the Thirty-third Degree. The Degree will be conferred this Friday evening, at the closing session of the Supreme Council.

Mr. Cherry is well known in Masonic and Eastern Star circles. This high honor comes to him in recognition of his services to the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, and his activity in other branches of the Order. He is a member of Lake Worth Consistory, and has been its special representative in the Glades area for many years.

He is a Past Master of Everglades Lodge No. 211, at Palmetto. He has been a member of the Supreme Council since 1935.

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American Legion To Hold Dance Tonight

The regular meeting of the American Legion was held on Tuesday night at the Legion home with Vice Commander Robert Creech, Jr., presiding. Announcement was made, by local chairman Sid Smith, that a dance will be held after the football game and music will be furnished by the Sugarland Band from Clewiston. All Legionnaires were asked to buy two tickets and were urged to attend the dance which is being held to raise funds for the new Legion building can be met.

Navy Wants More Men

It has been announced by Chief D. B. Addison of the Navy Recruiting Service, West Palm Beach, that men are open for enlistment or re-enlistment of qualified personnel.

The ratings are as follows: PC, RM, MM, MOM, M, AEM, RDM, SF, MMS, EM, ARM, AMM, Y, SK, SKD, SRV, PHOM, AMMC, AAMAF, AMM, AERM. Personnel may be enlisted or re-enlisted in these ratings as follows. Those discharged in pay grades 1, 1A or 2 may enlist or re-enlist in pay grade 3; those discharged in pay grades 3 or 4 may enlist or re-enlist in pay grade 4. Personnel discharged as MUS AM, SH, PR, and AM may be enlisted or re-enlisted in pay grade 3.

Radio Technicians and Electronic Technicians may be enlisted or re-enlisted as ETMs in the pay grade in which discharged.

Chief Addison will be at the local Post Office to accept applications for enlistments on Tuesday mornings, everyweek.

Okeechobee Lands Are Inundated Worst Since 1933

Driving down from Okeechobee along the east side of the lake, one can secure a very good view of the high waters of the lake. At many places the water had been over Highway 15 for quite a distance, but the road is now clear.

Highway workers had cleared away debris and scraped the sides of the road.

At many places, groups of fishing parties were to be found, and they were catching bass in a prolific manner, large in size.

An aged farmer, who has lived along the lake for many years, stated that he had never known as high a lake since 1933, and that he could see so much flooded lands lying on the northside of the road.

Cattle, pigs, and poultry were being housed up to the house floors, and there will be considerable water damage there. It will be weeks before these waters can possibly recede with in bounds.

County Agent Meeting

The annual meeting of the Florida County Farm Agents and Home Demonstration agents was held at the Hotel Hamilton in Miami, Florida, last week.

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Rams Down Eagles With 12 To 0 Win

A local Ram eleven trounced Ft. Pierce Eagles to the tune of 12 to 0 with two third quarter touchdowns at Jayvee Field in Ft. Pierce last Friday night.

The first quarter of the game was played in a mild-fog with neither team pushing near enough the goal to threaten. The Rams managed to push to the Eagles thirty yard stripe on the return of a punt taken on the fifty.

The second quarter found the Rams in possession of the ball on their twenty five yard line. After three attempts at rushing the line with no yardage gained the Eagles gave the ball to the Rams on a punt. The Rams were successful in pushing the ball from their thirty five deep into Eagle territory with Cunningham, Leathers and Williams hitting the line and Harrell tossing to Kelso and Cunningham which placed the ball on the Eagles twenty six.

The ball again went to the Eagles after the Rams failed to complete three forward passes in the closing minutes of the quarter.

At the beginning of the third quarter the first touchdown of the game was set up when Harrell passed to Kelso from the Eagles forty five placing the ball on the twenty six. Five plays later Cunningham plunged over from the three for the tally and the attempted forward pass for the extra point was no good.

Williams intercepted a pass a few minutes later, after the Eagles were unsuccessful in advancing the ball from the thirty one by rushing, and ran it back.

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Supreme Court Now Has Fishing Matter For Decision

Contemplated action of the Florida Commercial Fishermen's Association, because of reality Monday, when their battery of attorneys, filed a writ in the Florida Supreme Court, for a constitutional writ, which would permit the resumption of commercial fishing on waters placed under ban by the State Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.

The writ asked that an order be issued by the high court which would permit the resumption of fishing, until all the matters in the issue could be cleared by the Supreme Court.

Counsel for the fishing industry put up a stiff fight before the court as did the Game Commission. The court took the matter under advisement for a later decision.

Advocates Florida Corn

William L. Wilson, state market superintendent, has become an ardent publicist for Florida corn and its possibilities. He claims that Florida corn has now passed a number of the leading crops of the state, and that it can do much in feeding the hungry of the world, as two crops can be grown in the Everglades each year. That with proper encouragement it can be developed into the greatest corn producing area in the nation, ample area to compete with other heavy corn growing areas.

Chas. Leonard Goes To Winter Haven

Charles Leonard, formerly manager of the Coastal Truck and Equipment Corporation, is planning on spending the winter season at Winter Haven, where he has secured employment, but expects to return here in the spring. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard and family leave for their temporary home the first of the week.

Week Of Prayer Services At The Methodist Church

Throughout the United States, the coming week, churches will observe the National Week of Prayer, and St. Denis, and locally it will be observed at the Community Methodist church, on Wednesday night, October 29th, at 8 o'clock. This observance is open to the public.

The program will be in charge of the W. S. C. S., with Rev. G. G. Gledhill, of the Spiritual Life Department, in charge, assisted by leaders of the various departments of the Circles. The program as prepared by the Methodist Bureau will be presented and is of a very interesting nature. A social hour will follow the observance celebration.

Mayor Asks For Salary Decrease; Utility Tax Is Cut

The strong public opposition of the action of the City Commissioner in fixing the salary of the Mayor-Paul Magistrate at \$25,000 a month, at the last session, has had its effect, and reached back into the city administration circles.

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Convention To Be Held At Atlantic City

The 56th annual convention of the National League of Wholesale Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Distributors is to be held at Atlantic City, January 11 to 15th, with the Hotel Traymore as headquarters; with the Brighton and the Claridge hotels under reservation for conventional attendants. This convention was held at West Palm Beach last year with the Glades branch as the hosts. It is expected that a large delegation from Florida will be attending this Atlantic City convention.

Fred Million Killed In Hit And Run Accident

Fred Million, age 60, was killed in a hit and run accident on Sunday night five miles south of Palmetto on the Glades-Palmetto road. The automobile was a 1940 Ford convertible coupe belonging to Louie Lee of Palmetto.

The Palmetto Police report that Lee is believed to be the driver of the vehicle and is being held pending investigation.

CHRISTMAS CARDS, NOW ON SALE

Our Christmas card sample books have arrived and we are now taking orders. We also have on hand boxes of assorted cards, we are urging patrons to order as soon as possible.

Cloudburst At Clewiston

A heavy cloud burst visited the Clewiston sector Wednesday, with a 6-12 inch rainfall being recorded. The city streets were flooded with heavy waters, much worse than sustained during either of the two recent hurricanes storms.

Suspense Eased But Disaster Still Has Shotgun Cocked At Vitals Of Everglades Farms

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M. Browne, Box D, Chosen, Fla.

American Legion
Everglades Post No. 28, American Legion, held its regular meeting at the legion home, the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Commander, Ralph E. Freeman; Adjutant, James McMullen.

D. P. O. C.
Belle Glade Lodge, No. 1716, B. P. O. E. meets at new Elks home 305 Avenue E. Meets at 7:30 p.m. night. A. E. Kirchman, Exalted Ruler; Fred Simmons, secretary.

Belle Glade Rotary
Dr. H. V. Allison, president; members:

at 12:15 P. M.
Chamber of Commerce
 Meetings in new Chamber Building at 8:00 P. M., first Monday of each month. President, Julius T. Hartman; secretary, Mrs. Virginia Roemer.
Belle Glade Garden Club
 President, Mrs. Jay O. Jameson; secretary, Mrs. Ruth Beck. Meeting second Thursday at Club

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B. G. Home Demonstration Club
President, Mrs. Roy Bair; secretary Mrs. Walter ToStrake. Meetings at 8 p. m. on the first and third Thursdays of the month.

as they are announced.
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OBSERVATIONS

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Enjoyed perfect weather for traveling purposes prevailed throughout the trip and on several times was on mountains way above the clouds. It is wonderful how the Federal and state highway departments have built the main highways, leading over every conceivable terrain. When it came to provide safety no money was spared to provide the greatest of protection. Struck only one long detour and it was good: Found many comfortable lodging places, palatable and reasonable in price. Found out that if travelers themselves

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were courteous they would get like treatment in return.

Think Georgia has some mighty fine laid out towns with beautiful shade trees, under which one was tempted to linger for rest. Found farmers making the most of fish pond projects, hundreds scattered over the country side. Much building going on all the lines service stations, eating places attractive motels, trailer camps and other structures of every type.

Northern papers were filled with storm photo picture service of the second hurricane.

Had a look-a-wee of the historic old capital building of several states. Was much interested in the capital grounds of the Tarheel state at Columbia, and saw the statues erected to the noted military and political great. Saw the replica of the Washington capital building at Charlottesville, W.Va., a state which grew out of the issues of the civil war. Saw the buildings at Indianapolis and Nashville.

Had I known what I was climbing over Eagle Mountain between Nashville and Chattanooga, do not believe I could have had nerve to try it with its 4,500 foot elevation. Masses of fleecy white clouds floating below us, gave one a peculiar feeling as they decended the grades.

RAMS' DOWN EAGLES

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to the seven yard stripe. Two plays later Williams hit the line for the second score during the quarter and the attempt for the extra point was not good.

Both teams took to the air during the last quarter of the game with Ft. Pierce attempting five passes and completing one with an intercepted. The Rams attempted four completing one with one intercepted. The game ended with Williams intercepting a pass on his own twenty five and running it back to the Eagles forty seven.

Eleven forward passes were thrown by the Rams during the game and three were completed for a gain of fifty five yards against six passes thrown by the Eagles with one completed for a gain of five yards.

The final score of the game was 12 to 0 which gave the Rams their fourth win of the season.

The high school band traveled with the team to Ft. Pierce and made their appearance at the half time. Marked improvement was shown by the boys and girls in the band as they were led by John Robinson.

The Rams will meet Okeshobee at the local field next Friday night and game time is 8:15.

MASONIC SERVICE

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ke and was instrumental in organizing a Masonic Lodge at Belle Glade, of which he is a Past Master.

He is a Past Patron of the Eastern Star Chapter at Belle Glade, and more recently was the organizer of a DeMolay Chapter for Boys, and the Order of Rainbow for Girls, the first Rainbow Assembly to be established in Florida. As a citizen in his community, he has been active in civic and humanitarian affairs.

Four other prominent Masons were elected by the Supreme

LEGAL NOTICES

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION
Pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 4th day of November 1947, for the purpose of naming three trustees for Special Tax School District No. 1 in Palm Beach County, Florida, for the ensuing two years, and for the purpose of determining the millage to be levied for the operation of schools within said district, and whether said district shall be a general mill levy in the said district for the purpose of providing a fund for buildings and sites.

Folling places are hereby designated as follows:

- (1) Jupiter, Town Hall (Precinct No. 1)
- (2) Lake Park, City Hall (Precinct No. 2)
- (3) Okechobee, Community Hall (Precinct No. 3)
- (4) Northboro, Fire Station Precincts Nos. 4 thru 6 and the white sections of Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100

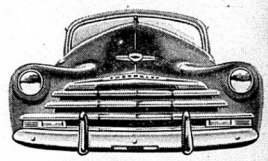
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fish Rite Bodies, who is in attendance as official observer for the local Bodies. During their stay in Palm Beach, they will also attend the Annual Meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge of the Royal Order of Scotland, a Masonic Order which dates from the Battle of Bannockburn, in Scotland, in the year 1314.

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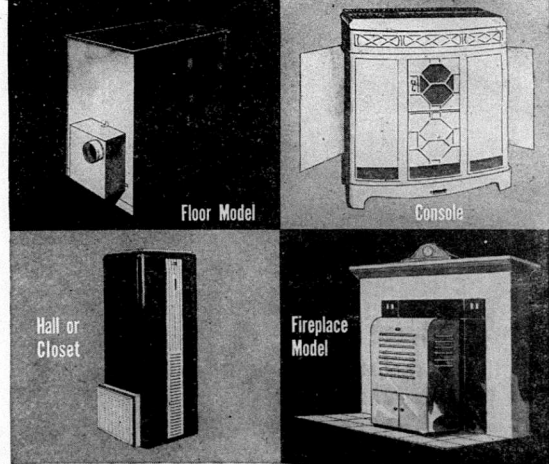
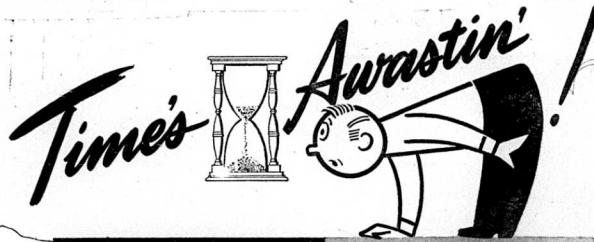
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**SOUTH BAY
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LAKE HARBOR**

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Simpson, Sue and Jim moved to Atlanta, Ga. the first of the week where Mr. Simpson has accepted a position. He has been with the U. S. Sugar Corp. at South Bay Plantation for some time.

Mrs. Mary M. Bird, Mrs. Clara Shaw and Mrs. A. C. North of Bellevue, Ohio arrived recently to spend the winter in South Bay. They have rooms at the Walter Simon cottage.

Mrs. W. F. Arrington, Mrs. A. B. Barnes, Mrs. C. B. Higgins, botham and Mrs. Marvin Miller spent the day Saturday in West Palm Beach.

James A. Mott is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. F. Crosby at Pavo, Ga.

Mrs. Jessie Franklin and daughter Noellea of West Palm

Beach were the week end house guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Emery.

Mrs. John R. Crow and children, Mike and Sharon of Miami Springs are occupying the Laura Crow apartment until water subsidies around their home on the lower east coast.

O. P. Register was taken to the Belle Glade Hospital Sunday evening for treatment. He was reported somewhat improved the first of the week.

Mrs. L. L. Simmons, son Hilton Mott, and granddaughter, Mary Lou Mott left this week for Pavo, Ga. Mrs. Simmons and Mary Lou will remain for a time in the hopes that a change of climate will benefit her health.

Mrs. Z. F. Crews, who recently moved to Orlando, is reported to be quite ill at the hospital there by Mr. Crews who was in South Bay on business the first of the week.

Church Home Coming

The South Bay Baptist Church will celebrate Home Coming Day on Sunday, October 26 in an all day session with a picnic luncheon served on the grounds at noon.

The committee is arranging for out of town speakers for the day and special music is being prepared.

C. A. Armstrong of Bean City will show the moving picture taken of Home Coming Day last year.

All former members and the general public are invited to attend the services throughout the day and for lunch.

Mike Crow Has Birthday

Mrs. E. M. Willis entertained Monday afternoon at a party in honor of her grand-nephew, Mike Crow, on the occasion of his fourth birthday.

A Halloween color scheme was used in the table decorations. Guests were Mrs. A. B. Crow, Mrs. Kenneth Hitchcock and son, Malcolm, Paul Harden, Ronnie and Billy Bowen, Bobby Willis, Johnnie and Barbara Jean Willis, Mrs. J. R. Crow and daughter, Sharon, Jackie Mutelber, Mrs. P. E. Good-bread.

Mormon Sunday School Formed

A Mormon Sunday School was organized at the Belle Glade Legion Hall, Sunday afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock, with 25 persons in attendance from South Bay, Clewiston and Moore Haven. It is planned to meet each Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the same place.

Elder Dale Rindfleisch was in charge and was assisted by Elders Carl Ernstrom, Jackson and McArthur. An Elder of the Church of Latter Day Saints is scheduled to speak each Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock over station WSWN Belle Glade, beginning next Sunday, according to the announcement of Mrs. Walker of South Bay.

**South Bay
Road Patrolman Now
Stationed At South Bay**

A road patrolman has been stationed in South Bay for the last week to prevent traffic jams for the lower east coast from traveling over Road No. 25 to Miami and Fort Lauderdale.

This highway is closed to traffic due to high water at Hialeah and also between Twenty-one Mile Bend and Fort Lauderdale, making the road dangerous and impassable.

The road patrol is on a 24 hour watch at the junction of Roads Nos. 50 and 25 and permits no one to pass unless they live between South Bay and Oklawaha or have business at the upper end of the highway. A portable shelter has been set up on the highway for the use of the patrol.

**Merrill McAllister
Receives Hand Injury**

Merrill McAllister is recovering from an injury to his hand sustained last week when he caught it in the fan of a drag line on which he was working. He was operating one of the N. N. Starling draglines building the dike near Canal Point at the time of the accident.

Carroll Warren of South Bay is taking his place until he is able to return to work.

Atomic Abundance

Kyoto is the official Japanese News Agency and last fortnight it handed out some surprising information — the radiation-enhanced soil of Nagasaki brought forth record crops this summer. Agriculture expert Takao Furuno disclosed a few weeks (some pumpkin skin bunched into more pumpkins), but most notable A-bomb aftermath was bumper yields in all commodities — except rice and lentils. The cotton crop was three times average, wheat output doubled. Other crops yielded 50 per cent or more above normal.

Even ordinary Japanese yields contrast sharply with the U. S. With tillable land both scarce and expensive Japanese farmers cultivate intensively. In typical prewar years the U. S. an acre a 35 bushels of wheat and an acre a 35 in Japan; U. S. farmers get 86 bushels of sweet potatoes per acre a 193 bushels in Japan. Only in cotton was the U. S. superior with Japan's tiny planting of 2,500 acres yielding only 172 pounds an acre a 236 pounds.

New Nagasaki yields shattered these records. Eventually a penicillin atomic fertilizer might be developed to conquer world food shortages.

**All Glades Roads
To Be Patched**

All the main paved roads in the glades are to have all holes filled and odd patched by county road department crews according to Glades Road Supervisor J. K. Baker of Belle Glade.

Baker reports that crews started Monday morning and expect to have the repairs completed within a week as all of the main highways in the South Bay-Lake Harbor-Belle Glade-Palooka area around the lake are in fairly good condition and only need patching to smooth over holes washed out by heavy rainfall during the last month. Farm roads have suffered more than the main highways. The farm road which was rocked last year to serve the recently opened land east of Oklawaha is probably a total loss, Baker stated. The road was built partly by growers and partly with county funds a distance of 2 miles east from Oklawaha paralleling the Belles Canal. This road has been washed out by floods and will have to be

rebuilt before it can be used. County rock pits are still full of water which makes it difficult to get road buildings or repair material except by a long haul from the coast or Port Mayaca.

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